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RUSSIA AGAIN MOVES ON AUSTRIA FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTED NEAR; CAMPAIGNS CLOUDED

CZAR'S FORCES NOW MOVE THROUGH CARPATHIANS INTO HUNGARY; TEUTONS CHECKED

SUCH IS GIST OF OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.—BERLIN TELLS DIFFERENT STORY, DECLARING BETTER WEATHER IS PERMITTING PROGRESS NOW—FIGHTING IN WEST IS AGAIN STORY OF SLOW PROGRESS BY TRENCH-FIGHTING AND ARTILLERY EXCHANGES—STANDARD OIL TANKER BRINDILLA AGAIN SEIZED—GERMANS ENTIRELY CONFIDENT, SAYS BRITISH EYE-WITNESS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 2.—The Russian army which is taking the offensive again on the left, after its withdrawal from Przemyśl and its subsequent victory over the Austrians, is now reported passing through the Carpathian mountains and down into Hungary.

Turkish Campaign Cloudy. Report Sultan Gets Ready To Leave Porte

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 2.—Though the campaign between the Russian army of the Caucasus and the Turks is exceedingly cloudy as to details, it is reported in an Athens despatch that the fall of Constantinople is near. The despatch says that the Sultan and his court are preparing to leave Constantinople in anticipation of the fall.

The attack of the Turkish forces against Egypt has apparently been postponed indefinitely.

Petrograd Declares Russians Win Again In Austro-Galician Battle

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 2.—The Austrian forces in Galicia have again been defeated. The fortified position of Gorlice has been destroyed. Three thousand prisoners have been taken by the Russians and in Poland the German attack has shifted southward.

The fiercest drives are now being made against the Russian positions at Rawa and have all been repulsed.

Germans Have Plenty Of Material Says British Official Witness

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 2.—A British official eye-witness of the German situation has made a report which is given out with the sanction of the war office. This report says that the Germans lack neither men nor material, and have no consciousness that they are defeated. They believe, the report continues, that Russia has been decisively beaten, that England is decadent and failing, that France is exhausted and ready to make peace. They realize, however, that the war will last much longer than was at first expected.

American Oilship Again Seized But Likely to Be Released Promptly

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The American oil-tanker steamer, belonging to the Standard Oil Company, has been seized for the second time during the war by British war-vessels under suspicion of carrying contraband. This time she was taken off the coast of Scotland and conveyed to Brest. Unofficial assurances have reached Washington that the steamer will be promptly released.

Paris Bulletin Asserts Progress

PARIS, France, Jan. 2.—Official—"The enemy has delivered a series of attacks against almost the entire Allies' front but has everywhere been easily repulsed. Artillery duels are the only noteworthy activity at Nieuport, Zonnebeke, Arras, Albert, Rheims and Roye. The Germans have destroyed two of our caissons between Beaumont and Achicourt. In revenge we demolished the German trenches at Parvillers and Loboissele.

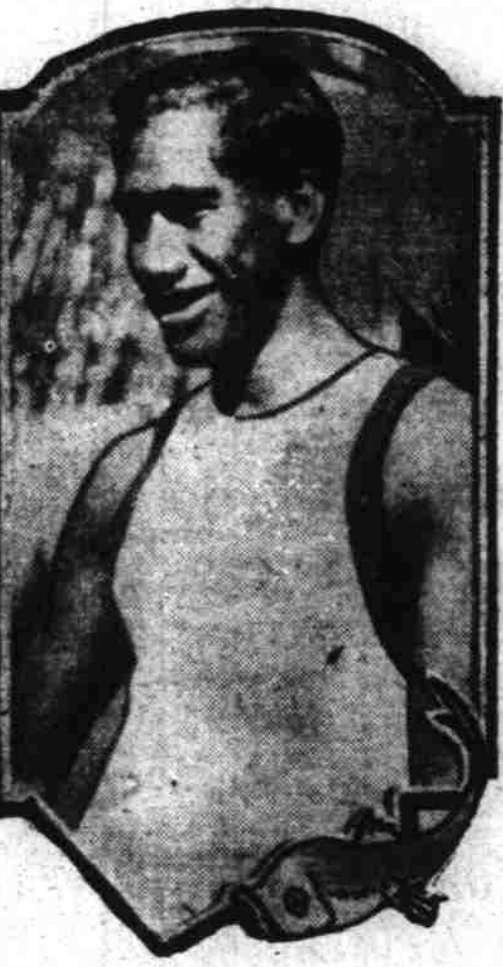
"On the Aisne our artillery has silenced the enemy's and dispersed several concentrations of infantry. Northwest of Mesnil and Hurlus we have captured and retained a forest. In the forest of Lagrurie we have reoccupied most of the territory ceded Thursday.

"In Steinbach, Alsace, we have occupied three new lines of houses. In the fighting here the enemy has lost heavily."

Berlin Says Progress Made On East

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 2.—Official—"The enemy's attacks at Nieuport have been repulsed. In Argonne we have progressed along the entire front and despite the French assertions we have not lost a single house in Steinbach. All attacks there have been repulsed. "East of the River Bzura, in the Poland war arena, and at Rawa, better weather has permitted our attacks to progress."

DUKE WINS SWIMMING
RACE IN AUSTRALIA;
SETS NEW WORLD-MARK



Duke P. Kahanamoku, who set a new world's record in Sydney today and showed he has not "gone back."

George Cunha is Second, While the Australasian Crack, Barry, is Third

"SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 2.—Results of hundred: Duke, Cunha, Barry. Time, 53.45 seconds. "EVANS."

The above, brief cable, received this morning by W. T. Rawlins, chronicles a great victory for Duke Kahanamoku and George Cunha in their initial appearance in Australian waters. The time sets a new world's record, cutting a full second off Duke's own mark made here last February, and the fact that George Cunha finished ahead of Barry, Australia's crack sprint swimmer, makes it probable that the Healan swimmer also covered the distance in faster time than ever before. The conditions of the race were 100 yards straightaway.

Duke Kahanamoku set the mark of 54.45 seconds here February 21 last, at the carnival swimming meet. On June 11 last he equaled this mark, and was closely pressed by Cunha in the race.

Kahanamoku and Cunha will swim in another Australian meet January 4, and with both men in rare form it seems likely that all the Australian records that they go against are in imminent danger of being fractured.

AMERICAN SHIP THREATENED BY MEXICAN CHIEFS

Carranza and Arrieta Try to Make Pacific Mail Steamer Carry Their Soldiers

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The Pacific Mail steamer San Juan has been held for two days at Salina Cruz by the Mexican military authorities in control there and threatened with destruction by dynamite because the vessel's commander, Captain Stewart, refused the demand of Generals Carranza and Arrieta that he transport eighty soldiers with their horses and arms to Mazatlan. The captain finally transported the soldiers as passengers, without carrying their arms.

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ISSUE PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR BIG CARNIVAL

Officials of Mid-Pacific Celebration Complete Plans for Seven Days' Festivities

SWIMMING RACES TO BE FEATURE OF FIRST DAY

Citizens of Honolulu Asked By Committee to Make Suggestions of Other Attractions

The first complete program for the Mid-Pacific Carnival was adopted and given out by the officials of the festival today and with the exception of music, everything is complete down to detail and time of the various events.

In the program announced, blank spaces are left to be filled in later with the names of military bands and their conductors. The first day's program will feature Miss Dorothy Becker, California's girl swimmer, and grand championship swimming events in which service men from the United States Navy ships in the local harbor will compete.

The officials of the Carnival have issued an invitation asking for further suggestions as to the 1915 festival program. These are to be addressed to Will Wayne, secretary, or to James D. Dougherty, director-general, with offices in the Young building. The program is as follows:

First Day, Saturday, Feb. 20.
10:00 a. m.—Bishop Museum.
10:00 a. m.—Band concert, Palace grounds.
10:00 a. m.—Band, conductor.
10:00 a. m.—Aquarium, Kapiolani park, Hawaii's wondrous fish exhibit.
2:00 p. m.—Championship swimming events, U. S. naval ships, Honolulu harbor.
7:30 p. m.—Carnival of Nations, Palace grounds.

Second Day, Sunday, Feb. 21.
11:00 a. m.—Church services. Special service on page three.

MISSING WOMAN TOOK OWN LIFE, POLICE THEORY

The body of Chit Niino, a 19-year-old Japanese girl lately employed as attendant at the offices of Dr. T. Mori, is believed to lie at the bottom of the harbor, following an investigation made today by Captain of Detectives McDuffie. Detectives have traced the last movements of the missing girl from her home to the waterfront and she is believed to have ended her life there.

The disappearance of the girl, well known in Japanese circles, after leaving several letters and papers in which she disposed of her personal property and effects, is a complete mystery. She was last seen to leave the office of Dr. Mori about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night.

Captain McDuffie today questioned several watchmen stationed along the waterfront. From enlisted men detailed to patrol the harbor in the vicinity of Pier 6 it was learned that a woman answering to the description of the missing girl was seen, apparently in great distress, walking back and forth near the entrance to the pier about midnight Wednesday.

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COKE URGES CONGRESS
GIVE MORE POWER TO
UTILITIES COMMISSION



Senator James L. Coke, who is visiting Honolulu to see if Hawaiian measure cannot be expedited.

Well-Known Democrat Says He is Not Candidate for District Attorney

Senator James L. Coke's recent trip to the mainland, giving rise to several political rumors, had nothing to do with a possible change in the office of United States district attorney here.

The editor of the Star-Bulletin has received a personal letter from Senator Coke declaring that the reports of his mission were entirely incorrect. "My trip East is in no way connected with any federal or territorial office," he declares in his letter, "and I have no aspirations at the present time to be appointed United States attorney for the territory of Hawaii, or for that matter, to any other office. My trip is purely a business matter."

That Senator Coke is taking an active interest in seeing if an important Hawaiian measure can be hurried through Congress is indicated by the following statement in his letter:

"I am going to stop off at the national capital long enough to ascertain what is preventing consideration of the bill now before Congress granting additional power to our utilities commission, which was passed by our last legislature, and to do what I can to hasten the passage of this bill."

TAFT DECLARES FILIPINOS WOULD REPEAT MEXICO

Says Not Ready for Independence; Japan Does Not Want Islands, He Asserts

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—That immediate independence for the Philippines would be disastrous in the extreme was the declaration today of ex-President Taft, who was called before the house committee on insular affairs to testify concerning his estimate of the Jones bill.

If the Philippines are given immediate independence, Taft told the committee, "your steamer will not be around Corregidor before the throat-cutting will begin. That's the sort of condition we find in Mexico today. Political looting pay with their heads."

President Taft declares that he does not believe Japan desires the Philippines. He says his experience in trying to colonize in Formosa is sufficient to deter them from undertaking the acquisition and colonization of the Philippines.

FINISH INVESTIGATION OF RAPID TRANSIT BOOKS

The investigation of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company's books and system, instituted two weeks ago by Superintendent C. R. Forbes and H. Gooding Field at the request of the governor, is practically finished. Their report is in preparation now and is expected to be ready for presentation to the governor a week hence. Accompanying the report a number of extremely interesting recommendations are anticipated.

The supreme and circuit courts transacted no business today.

A. P. Taylor failed to leave San Francisco on the Matsonia because of illness, but expects to start home on the Sierra, due here January 11. Mrs. Taylor will accompany him.

"INSIDE STORY" OF FALL OF TSINGTAU WRITTEN HERE BY GERMAN TORPEDOER OFFICER

PERSONAL NARRATIVE BY NAVIGATOR OF THE S-90 TELLS OF TORPEDOING OF JAPANESE CRUISER TAKACHIO—DEFENSE OF GERMAN BASE IN CHINA—BATTLE WITH THE BRITISH AT SEA—NARRATOR NOW HELD AT NANKING

Here is a notable story from the war arena in the Orient. It is a letter from E. Hauser, first officer of the German torpedo boat S-90, which participated in the Tsingtau fighting, to George Uellner, chief officer of the German steamer Longmoon, now one of the "refugee ships" at the port of Honolulu. There are important facts in this story of the siege and fall of Tsingtau that have never before been made public.

As a narrative from an officer in war-time, the letter below takes rank with the story written by Commander Otto Weddigen, of the famous German submarine U-9, which torpedoed the Hogue, Cressy and Aboukir.

Nanking, Dec. 2, 1914.
Dear Friend:—As I saw in the newspapers that the Longmoon is laid up in Honolulu and as mail closes tomorrow, I will take this opportunity to let you know briefly how I fared since we last met in Tsingtau.

First of all, I am very glad that the Longmoon, Jaeschke and Kraetke have not been captured by the English; and I think Honolulu should prove a much better port than Stoncutter's Island.

At the outbreak of the war I was detailed to the old S. 90 (torpedo boat) as first officer and at the same time T. O. (torpedo officer) and N. O. (navigation officer). We cruised outside of Kiaochow bay and waited for vessels of the enemy to appear but they kept us waiting a good long while.

One tramp steamer after another, loaded with coal, managed to get out of Tsingtau and several came in, amongst which was our friend Cornelsen with a big motor boat, built

REPORT LANE'S COMMITTEES MAY LEAD TO SPLIT

Hollinger and Horner Said to Feel Unfairly Treated—Rumor of "Solid Five" Action

An unconfirmed rumor circulated in political circles this morning to the effect that five members of the new board of supervisors had formed a "solid five" for the purpose of smashing through Mayor-elect Lane's appointments to the various boards and committees.

The report went further to state that when Lane's list of appointments which are unsatisfactory to five of the supervisors, is read off at the first meeting Monday, the "solid five" will vote the proposition down. In that event Mayor Lane will have to continue making appointments until the "solid five" has been entirely satisfied.

Supervisor-elect Hollinger was approached by the Star-Bulletin this morning in regard to the rumor. He refused either to affirm or deny the report. Hollinger and Robert Horner, also supervisor-elect, have indicated their desires to head the road committee.

Despite the fact that it was alleged that Lane had promised both appointments to the road committee, neither was assigned although Hollinger and Horner made special trips to the mainland to study highway construction and other municipal improvements. In the interview this morning, Hollinger also confirmed the report that he would oppose the road plans of Supervisor-elect Quinn, Lane's choice for head of the road bureau.

"I am going to vote against all road improvements where the war is not to be done under the frontage tax law," Hollinger declared, "as I do not believe it is just for any supervisor to have certain roads out of the general fund and then force owners of frontage property on other roads to pay a frontage tax. I want all frontage owners to help to pay for improvements in front of their property."

It will be disclosed Monday whether the mayor's committee appointments are to stand without challenge. The old board retired and the new board takes office at noon. The mayor will at that time read his message and make public the committee list, which latter, however, has been generally known for some time unless he has made late changes.

The "solid five," it was reported, is composed of Larsen, Logan, Hollinger, Horner and Arnold. All the supervisors-elect are to caucus this afternoon.

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Only the S. S. Friesla and Senegambia were captured outside of Tsingtau, as well as the S. S. Paklat, which was loaded down with women and children, refugees from Tsingtau on the way to Tientsin. I have seen some of these poor people since and the way they were treated by the drunken soldiery on board must have been awful.

On October 22, we at last saw some smoke on the horizon which approached rapidly. Far ahead was a destroyer, going at full speed, evidently trying to cut us off from Tsingtau. She started firing at 4000 yards. We stood 16 miles southeast from Tsingtau and started firing at 3800 and were finally shooting at 2800 yards. At first it was a little uncomfortable to see the shells come closer and closer. But as soon as the first dozen went over our heads, nobody seemed to be thinking of the danger.

stood on the compass and my boys were in great shape and humor; we shot at B. B. aft with the B. D. forward and aft guns, 5 cm. cal. with out range finders, the most ancient model of the navy.

The enemy it turned out to be the English destroyer Kennet—had 4.7, 6 cm., of which he used 3 in the engagement. The fight lasted 30 minutes, and ceased 7 miles outside of Tsingtau. We had fired as fast as we could as our position was very favorable; we shot 262 shells, the enemy at least 300.

All the damage done to us was a broken stay on our mast otherwise nothing and best of all nobody hurt. As we found out later, the captain of the Kennet lost a leg during the engagement and he died soon after. Besides they had 5 killed and 8 wounded. The boat was very badly damaged also; several hits in the attack, the bridge, on deck, etc. You can see that the engagement ended splendidly for us, even if Kennet was the stronger of the two.

As afterwards the Japanese blockaded the port, we had to shift our activity to the Taungko Deep. We assisted Captain Schaubert of the mines to annoy the advance of the Japanese troops in the vicinity of the Spitzberg. We also bombarded the castle of Nukoku, which was occupied by the enemy. It was really a nice target practice. As the Jaguar and the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth had come up from the inner harbor, the three of us combined in the attack of the advance movement of the Japanese army and believe me, we bothered them a little.

But as soon as the Japanese got their artillery to the front, they laid up 3 or 4 batteries to keep us away from the coast. The little gunboat Jaguar put up a wonderful fight one day; steaming up and down the coast, she discharged broadside after broadside until she finally had to withdraw.

Every now and then they took a crack at us, which made it very uncomfortable for us as we could not return the compliment with our "Dumplings" (Flitzknodel). But they did not do any damage. The Jaguar was in commission until the very end.

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